

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION

**- NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD -
TENTATIVE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY
ORDER NO. R9-2018-0159**

**IN THE MATTER OF CITY OF OCEANSIDE
SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW
TO LOMA ALTA CREEK AND SLOUGH
AND
MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES
AT THE LA SALINA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

TENTATIVE ORDER

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board), or its delegate, is considering the adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Stipulated Order) No. R9-2018-0159. The Stipulated Order is a settlement agreement between The City of Oceanside (City) and the San Diego Water Board's Prosecution Team (collectively, Parties) to address liability associated with the discharge of raw sewage to Loma Alta Creek and Slough from the City's sanitary sewer collection system and mandatory minimum penalties for effluent limitations at the La Salina Wastewater Treatment Plant.

To resolve the alleged violations without formal administrative proceedings, the Parties engaged in confidential settlement negotiations in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board [Enforcement Policy](#) and its penalty calculation methodology and ultimately agreed to the final imposition of an administrative civil liability totaling \$319,393.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Stipulated Order. **Written comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2019.**

Written comments should be submitted electronically to SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov in text searchable PDF format, with the subject heading "**R9-2018-0159 comments** **Rstewart:631595:236019.**"

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A copy of the Stipulated Order is available for download from the San Diego Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/compliance/acl_complaints.shtml

For other documents referenced in the record, please contact Rebecca Stewart, with the information below.

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